

PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: DIVER1140-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Short, et al.

Serial No.: 09/375,605

Filed: August 17, 1999

For: PRODUCTION OF ENZYMES HAVING
DESIRED ACTIVITIES BY
MUTAGENESIS (AS AMENDED)

) Group Art Unit: 1652

) Examiner: Unassigned

) CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR '1.8

) I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed
) herein are being deposited with the United States Postal
) Service as first-class mail on this date, **December 17,**
) **1999**, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant
) Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

) (Name of person mailing paper)

) Signature

Date

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

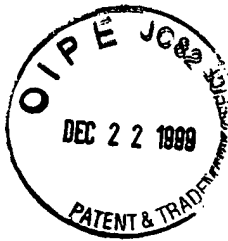
Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on September 7, 1999.

The requested extension is for two (2) months, extending the period for response to January 5, 2000.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the TOTAL FEE of \$380.00 to cover the fee for the two (2) months Extension of Time, and any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1895. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 12/17/99

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa A. Haile".

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